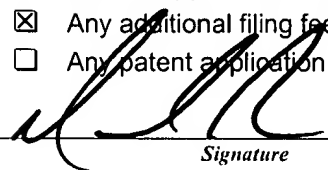


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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002. No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: